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SUBJECT: GOT POSITION ON CYPRUS AIRSPACE ISSUE

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1. FOLLOWING AMBASSADOR'S MEETING WITH SEC GEN ELEKDAG
MORNING MARCH 18 (REFTEL), EMBOFF FLANIGAN MET WITH
DIRGEN FOR CIVIL AVIATION GUNGEN AND MFA INTERNATIONAL
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ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS DEPDIRECTOR GUNER OZTEK FOR
EXPLANATION OF TURKISH CONTENTION THAT GREEK-CYPRIO
T AVIATION AUTHORITIES ARE NOT REPEAT NOT PROVIDING AIR TRAFFIC
SERVICES IN REGION COVERED BY THE ERCAN AIR ADVISORY CONTROL.

2. OZTEK PROVIDED FLANIGAN WITH A SUMMARY OF NICOSIA
NOTAM 43 OF SEPT. 1, 1974 WHICH LISTED SEVERAL OPEN

AIRWAYS AND STATED THAT "AIR TRAFFIC SERVICE IS NOT PROVIDED ON ANY OTHER AIRWAY AFFECTED BY TURKISH INTERVENTION WHERE SAFETY OF AIR NAVIGATION MAY BE JEOPARDIZED." HE ALSO REFERRED TO NOTAM 8-76 OF NOV. 4, 1976 WHICH REPORTEDLY STATED "AIR TRAFFIC SERVICE IS NOT PROVIDED IN THE NORTHERN PART OF CYPRUS." (COMMENT: OZTEK DID NOT HAVE COPY OF EITHER NOTAM. END COMMENT)

3. GUNGEN PROVIDED COPIES OF THE GOC DEPT. OF CIVIL AVIATION SERVICE'S AIR INFORMATION PUBLICATION SERIES LISTING AIR TRAFFIC SERVICE ROUTES IN THE NICOSIA FIR. THE DOCUMENTS STATED "AIR TRAFFIC SERVICES NOT PROVIDED ON THIS AIRWAY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE" FOR FOLLOWING ROUTES: AMBER 16, AMBER 28 AND RED 19. IT ALSO STATED THAT NO SERVICE WAS PROVIDED ON AMBER 21 BETWEEN THE NICOSIA VOR AND ALASIA. GUNGEN'S POINT WAS THAT THIS EFFECTIVELY BLOCKADED ENTRY INTO TURKEY FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN, ALTHOUGH HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT BLUE 15, WHICH CUTS ACROSS THE KARPASS PENINSULA ENROUTE FROM MUT, TURKEY TO BEIRUT, APPEARS TO BE OPEN.

4. DURING THE CONVERSATION WITH GUNGEN AND OZTEK, EMBOFF GAINED IMPRESSION THAT A DIFFERENCE OF VIEW EXISTS BETWEEN DIRECTOR GEN OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MFA ABOUT BEST WAY TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEM THAT GOT AND TFSC FACE IN AIR SPACE NORTH OF CYPRUS. DIRGEN GUNGEN SEEMED SOMEWHAT MORE DISPOSED TO APPEAL THE PROBLEM TO THE ICAO AND HINTED THAT MFA MAY HAVE VETOED THIS. WHEN EMBOFF ATTEMPTED TO PROBE THIS APPARENT DIFFERENCE OF VIEW, HOWEVER, OZTEK FIRMLY DENIED IT.
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5. COMMENT: INFORMATION PROVIDED BY GUNGEN AND OZTEK APPEARS TO SUPPORT GOT CONTENTION THAT AIR TRAFFIC SERVICE NOT NOW BEING PROVIDED IN AIR SPACE NORTH OF CYPRUS. HOWEVER, THE INFORMATION IS NOT CONCLUSIVE AND DOES NOT DEAL WITH PROBLEM OF WHY SUCH ACTIONS MIGHT HAVE BEEN TAKEN BY GOC. WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S AND NICOSIA'S COMMENTS.
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